


REFERENCES

AND CONCERT
BY
LADIES' BAND.
O-MORROW (FRIDAY.)
THE 28TH SEPTEMBER.
ON:—\$1 and 50 Cents. Soldiers and
uniform Half Price.
September, 1883. [1776
RE  ROYAL.

BY THE PATRONAGE OF
 MAJOR-GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.,
 LT.-COLONEL HOBSON, C.B.,
 AND
 OFFICERS OF THE REGTS.

GERMAN LADIES' BAND
 WILL GIVE
 GRAND CONCERT
 ON
 SATURDAY,
 the 29th September.

ESTRO IGNAZ POESCH'L.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Circles.....	\$3.00
.....	\$1.00
Seats.....	\$0.50

NOTICE.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
CLUB is hereby convened for
SATURDAY, the 10th October next, at

er of the General Committee,
 A. O'D. GOURDIN,
 Acting Secretary.
 September, 1883. [1778]

CANTON DISTRICT.
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1883.

MEI BEACON REPLACED
It is hereby given that TAI MEI BEACON, marking the sand spit off Mt. Marinos Island, Blenheim Passage, replaced.
Buoy Boat temporarily marking the

J. H. C. GUNTHER,
Harbour Master.

E. WOODRUFF,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
25th September, 1883.

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SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND
BANGKOK.

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Company's Steamer

R. Jones, will be despatched for the
ports TO-MORROW, the 28th instant,
Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
September, 1883. [1772

GLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
Company's Steamship
"FOKIEN,"

HT, instead of as previously advertised;
Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
General Managers.
September, 1883. 1775

"SILVER EAGLE."
 Ms. Master, will load here for the above
 and will have quick despatch.
 Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KAEGERG & Co.
 September 1883. [1773]

SIDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
Ports, and taking through Cargo to
NEW ZEALAND.)
Steamship
"WHAMPOA,"

Freight or Passage, apply to
WATKINS & SWIRE, Agents.
 September, 1883. 1774

EUROPEAN FOREMAN FITTER
for a small **ENGINEERING SHOP**; must
thorough knowledge of his business.
Testimonials and state Salary required to
W. D.
Office of this Paper.

A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIMITED.
DIVIDEND OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1882.
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to

ons of Pretoria for the year ending 31st
ber last, in order that the proportion
for that year to be paid as Bonus to
ators may be arranged. Returns not
before the 30th November next, will be
up by the Company, and no subsequent
or alterations will be allowed.

JAS. B. COUGHTREE,
Secretary. [1632
September, 1923
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
DIVIDEND OF BONUS FOR THE

STOCKHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned List of their Contributions for the year 31st December last, in order that the Division of the Profits reserved for Contribution may be arranged. Returns not rendered

adjusted by the Company and no claims
 rations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers.
 August, 1883. [1549]

A CARD.

AT 16, ELGIN STREET,
TERMS MODERATE.
MRS. E. LILLEY. 11673.

CANTON.

On Saturday morning a rather serious affray broke out on board the steamer *Kiuhing* as she lay at anchor in the harbor. Shortly before her time of departure a number of passengers went on board and some of the men engaged in the quarrel were taken up by the police. The quarrel was taken up by the police on either side and there was a scene of confusion and a lot of empty jars on board were made use of for missiles. The soldiers were sent to quell the riot, but before they arrived several men had received some nasty wounds.

The Nantong Magistrate has been temporarily deprived of his duties on account of the riot of the 16th inst. having occurred while his jurisdiction. Probably it will be restored to him when the affair is settled.

About 1,500 soldiers, newly enrolled in the neighborhood by order of the Viceroy, have arrived here and have been told off to garrison the forts of Canton.

Five salt water gill-jars were captured the other day near the Beacon Light. The salt on board weighed about 55,000 catties, but the crews of the junks all ascribed to each and got clear away.

On Monday night a fire broke out on *Huam*, caused by burning of newspapers in small houses, and about half a dozen dwellings of a poor description were destroyed.

There are various rumours of dire threats against the foreigners in connection with Lo's case, but the bulk of the persons who make use of them is probably much worse than their bice, or their power to carry out their threats. One rumour is that it is necessary for foreigners to leave Canton in the next few days, and to leave the city by the way down, to capture and kill everyone on the way. The latest idea, however, is to boycott the foreign community by threatening destruction to anyone who does not leave the city. However, these threats are no doubt only the empty boasting of a few rascals, and no weight is attached to them. All is quiet, and there is no reason to fear any more rioting for the present.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

Barometer—9 A.M.	30.134
Barometer—1 P.M.	30.105
Barometer—6 P.M.	30.076
Thermometer—9 A.M.	80
Thermometer—1 P.M.	81
Thermometer—6 P.M.	81
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	73
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	75
Thermometer—6 P.M. (Wet bulb)	74
Thermometer—Maximum	82
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	72

EXTRACTS.

OUR COUNTRY.
[The following poem written by John Greenleaf Whittier, was read at Roseland Park, Woodstock, Conn., July 4th, 1893.]

We give thy natal day to hope,
Oh country of our love and prayer;
Thy life is down to us and ours,
But up to thee our faith and care.

Try as we may, we cannot win,
By God's great gift of life and love,
To make our hearts as thine are true,
To make our souls as thine are free.

The fathers' love, but not remain,
As we, as time and love have won,
Why cannot the loss and not the gain?
The best that we have to-day.

What of thy folk, brave and true,
Within thy folds, brave and true,
With each of thy brave and true,
Comes to us in the evening breeze.

While of thy wealth of noble deeds,
Thy heroes of the past, thy heroes of the past,
The love that binds us to the past,
The love that binds us to the past.

Each poor wretch, in his prison cell,
Or galley-poor, in his prison cell,
We know the single wretch and free,
And not the nine and ninety dead.

Yet, if on daily needs we dwell,
We see in the world the daily need,
We know the daily need and free,
The best that we have to-day.

From the warm Mexico Gulf, or where,
Beloved from the warm Mexico Gulf,
Beloved from the warm Mexico Gulf,
Beloved from the warm Mexico Gulf.

Are dwarfed and bent by Northern winds,
Thy people's heart is weary and old,
Alone, the wandering heart is old,
Thy people's heart is weary and old.

A refuge for the wronged and poor,
Thy people's heart is weary and old,
Thy people's heart is weary and old,
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Yet, with thy just and equal rule,
And labor's need and bread of life,
Thy people's heart is weary and old,
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INSURANCES.

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
INSURANCES against Life or Short Term, on Joint Lives, and on the Limit of payment system.
For Particulars, apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Agents.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW ZEALAND.
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.
(ONE MILLION STERLING).

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by Outfitters on the 26th Sept. 1893.

COTTON GOODS.
American Drill, 36x36, per piece, \$2.50 to 3.00.
American Drill, 40x40, per piece, \$3.00 to 3.50.
Cotton Drill, 36x36, per piece, \$2.00 to 2.50.
Cotton Drill, 40x40, per piece, \$2.50 to 3.00.

WOOLLEN GOODS.
Black, 8 lbs, per piece, \$2.50 to 3.00.
Black, 10 lbs, per piece, \$3.00 to 3.50.
Black, 12 lbs, per piece, \$3.50 to 4.00.
Black, 14 lbs, per piece, \$4.00 to 4.50.

PRODUCE.
Siam, 1st quality, per piece, \$2.50 to 3.00.
Siam, 2nd quality, per piece, \$2.00 to 2.50.
Siam, 3rd quality, per piece, \$1.50 to 2.00.
Siam, 4th quality, per piece, \$1.00 to 1.50.

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.
VESSEL. DATE OF DEPARTURE. CAPTAIN. TONS. DESTINATION.

HONGKONG.
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SAIGON.
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YOKOHAMA.
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MANILA.
VESSEL. DATE OF DEPARTURE. CAPTAIN. TONS. DESTINATION.

CEBU.
VESSEL. DATE OF DEPARTURE. CAPTAIN. TONS. DESTINATION.

IOLO.
VESSEL. DATE OF DEPARTURE. CAPTAIN. TONS. DESTINATION.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.
NAME. RIG. GUNS. TONS. CAPTAIN. WHERE AT.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR IN THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.
NAME. FLAG AND RIG. GUNS. TONS. COMMANDER. STATION.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.
NAME. FLAG AND RIG. GUNS. TONS. COMMANDER. STATION.

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